



**Annual Budget
City Of Rotan
For Fiscal Year
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Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To Harold Sanders, Rotan City Secretary for the excellent job he did in preparing a clear, easy to read and understand, budget for the City of Rotan for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

HALF DOZEN: Here are a half dozen instances in which it pays to be slow and quick.

1. You'll be happier if you are slow to suspect and quick to trust.
2. You'll feel better if you are slow to condemn and quick to justify
3. You'll be a better friend if you are slow to offend and quick to defend.
4. You'll make those around you feel better if you are slow to demand and quick to give.
5. You'll sleep better at night if you are slow to resent and quick to forgive.
6. You'll be a better person if you are slow to belittle and quick to appreciate.

WANT TO BE MISERABLE?: If you want to be truly miserable, if you want to feel lousy, act bad, walk around with a frown on your face - hate somebody.

THE ROTAN CLIPPER: A.B. Parker is still cutting hair. He's doing it in his garage at his house. He may get to make the most important clip of his barbering career in a few months. Parker has the chance to cut a sixth generation head of hair. The first generation was J.F. Dennis; second generation - Mark Cave, Sr.; third generation - Mark Cave, Jr.; fourth generation - David Cave; fifth generation - Marcus Cave, Raford Hargrove and Mark Hargrove and the sixth generation - Katelan Hargrove. Katelan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Hargrove of Lubbock and was just born a few weeks ago. Mark (Bob) Cave, Jr., said he'd love to have Parker clip a lock of her hair to complete the sixth generation.

Asked who has been his customer the longest, Parker said it was Raymond Rains.

MEETING: The Fisher County Hospital Board meets on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m., in the dining room. They will be officially adopting the budget and setting the tax rate.

ANOTHER MEETING: The Rotan City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 20th at the Rotan City Hall for their regular September meeting. Council members may lease out the golf course at this meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: September 15 - 21. September 15th - Justin Whitaker, Effie Murphree; 16 - Jeremy Alls, Sandra Underhill, Kimberly Garcia, C.A. Taggart, Justin Stuart and Gage Greer; 17 - Imogene Harvey, Christine Rackley; 18 - Clay Hargrove, Uma Lea Schick, Jo Ann Ochoa; 19 - John Lawlis, Lora Brown, Crystal Greenway, Derwayne Rasco; 20 - Evelyn Morton, Carol Boyd, Joy Walker, Shamika Ford, Fran LeBeau, Jerry Moffett, Vicente Ortega, Jeff Groves; 21 - Nancy Bagwell, Linda Deen, Artie Martin.

ROTAN HOMECOMING: Homecoming 1995 for Rotan takes place the weekend of October 7th and 8th. Rotan plays Hawley on Friday night, October 7th.

DECISION: The members of the Rotan City Council made the decision last week to 'put a hold on' making application for future Community Development Block Grants. The reasoning was that about half are funded - if Rotan gets a water line replacement project funded or a sewer project funded for \$250,000.00 they must come up with \$30,000 to \$40,000 in cash or in-kind services money to qualify. Councilmen de-

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1955 Chevrolet Won At 'Rotan Days' By Settle

Jo Settle of Rotan is the new proud owner of a 1955 Chevrolet that she won in a drawing for a dollar.

During 'Rotan Days - 1994', Harold Settle purchased three tickets on the 1955 Chevrolet being raffled by the Concho Classic Chevy Club in San Angelo.

The winning name was drawn last week and Jo Settle became the proud owner.

"She is going to drive the car for a while and then may sell it," commented her husband.

Yellowhammer Homecoming Game Will Be With Hawley

The Rotan Yellowhammers will host the Hawley Bearcats for the annual Homecoming game on Friday night, October 7th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for the title of 1994 Coming Home Queen and their escorts are:

Class Of 1944
**Neva Morrow
Carlton**
Escorted By
Horace Carter

Class Of 1954
**Shirley Bridges
Montgomery**
Escorted By
Ted Posey

Class Of 1964
**Norma Sparks
Gibson**
Escorted By
Marshal Bennett

Class Of 1974
**Cindy Helms
Mims**
Escorted By
Raymon Carrillo

Class Of 1984
**Dana Nowlin
Eaton**
Escorted By
Ernest Carrillo

Ballots for queen voting will be available at the gate.

Following the game there will be an after game reception at the Rotan

School Cafeteria.

On Saturday, October 8th beginning at 11:30 a.m., there will be a luncheon followed by a style show.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. there will be a "Fantastic Feast" prepared by the Rotan 'Amigos'.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m., there will be an Ex's Dance with music provided by Mark Harris and his Nashville based band.

Meals will be by donation. The charge for the dance is \$8 each or \$15 for a couple.

Roby School Board Holds Two Hour 'Voting' Closed Session

The Roby School Board met in regular session and spent approximately two hours and twenty minutes in closed session with Attorney Gary D. Harger concerning Single District election process for Roby C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees. After dismissing from Executive Session, the board voted to retain Gary Harger to look into the voting process of electing members to Roby C.I.S.D. A motion was made by Robert Terry and second by Billy Don Atkinson to study the voting process for Trustees. All board members were present with the exception of Greg Meek and Vance Lakey.

The board in other action also heard Carol McDonald, C.P.A., present the 1993-94 school audit. The audit was accepted by the board. McDonald praised the bookkeeping staff and stated there were small discrepancies concerning the spending of Special Ed monies, but also stated most all schools have these problems. McDonald stated she felt like the audit was a very commendable one.

The minutes, bills and monthly tax

report were all accepted. The board tabled the Appraisal Calendar for 1994-95 and passed on action for a bid on a house submitted by Mrs. Ruby Price. The board voted to consult with Gary Powell, Legal Assistant, with Purdue, Brandon and Fielder concerning the bid and real estate.

Mike V. Terry was approved to the bus driver substitute list and approval was given to the Texas Agricultural Extension service request to use school facilities.

Roby Hosting Band Display Next Monday

On Monday, September 19th between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., there will be a beginner band instrument display at the Roby Band Hall, according to Mrs. Christian, Band Director.

A representative of an area music company will be present to answer questions and give information on renting or purchasing an instrument.

"I encourage all parents of beginning 5th grade band students and older students wishing to trade or upgrade instruments to be present," commented Christian.

Roby Resident Is Involved In An 18 Wheeler Accident

Danette Pope, age 27, of Roby was arrested by Fisher County Sheriff's Department personnel on August 8th and charged with leaving the scene of an accident; driving while intoxicated, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor (Alcohol), according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

Pope was involved in an accident while driving her 1993 Chevrolet Camaro in the 200 block of South Cleveland Street in Rotan. "She hit an 18-wheeler with her car, causing considerable damage to the car but not damaging the truck," stated Pack.

After the accident, Pope fled the scene at what Pack described as "a high rate of speed," and parked the vehicle behind a residence on Harrison Street in Rotan.

Sheriff Department personnel arrested Pope at the Harrison Street location together with a passenger, Dawn Perez, age 18 of Rotan. Perez was arrested for public intoxication.

Pope's front license plate was found at the scene of the accident.

Pope was confined to the Fisher County Jail and bonded out on August 9th. The case is to go before Judge Marshal Bennett in County Court.



ROTAN YELLOWHAMMER DRUM MAJOR: Kasey Greene, 16-year old daughter of Loyd and Cindy Greene of Rotan, is the 1994-95 Rotan Yellowhammer Drum Major.



ROBY LION DRUM MAJOR: The 1994-1995 Roby Lion Drum Major is Janet Moffett. Janet and fellow band members will be performing at half-time this Friday at Roby hosts the Bronte Longhorns.

The Operation Of The Fisher County Offices - What Does It Cost?

Office Of Fisher County Judge For The Year 1992

The cost of operating the Fisher County Judge's office for the period 1992 was \$64,439.00, according to the recent audit report by Joe Greer, CPA. That figure is \$2,356.00 more than the budget amount.

The largest item in the \$64,439.00 was salary and benefits. Those amounted to \$60,165.00 or 94% of the total. The remaining 6% was spent in the areas of office supplies, phone, postage, school tuition, travel, legal ads equipment repair and Post Office box rent.

A full breakdown of all expenses attributed back to the office of the Fisher County Judge for the period 1992 are as follows:

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL-GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended December 31, 1992			
Expenditures:	Actual	Budget	(Unfavorable)
County Judges:			
Salary-Elected Official	24,701	24,701	0
Salary-Secretary and LEPC	21,464	21,464	0
Social Security	3,532	3,532	0
Health Insurance	7,237	6,120	(1,117)
Retirement	3,231	3,232	1
Office Supplies	411	300	(111)
Travel-Out of County	253	600	347
Bond			0
Telephone	2,495	1,500	(995)
Legal Ads	130	100	(30)
Post Office Box Rent	27	24	(3)
Equipment Repair	570	50	(520)
County Information Guide	60	60	0
Hired Labor			0
Office Equipment			0
Postage	145	100	(45)
School Tuition	183	300	117
Total County Judge	64,439	62,083	(2,356)

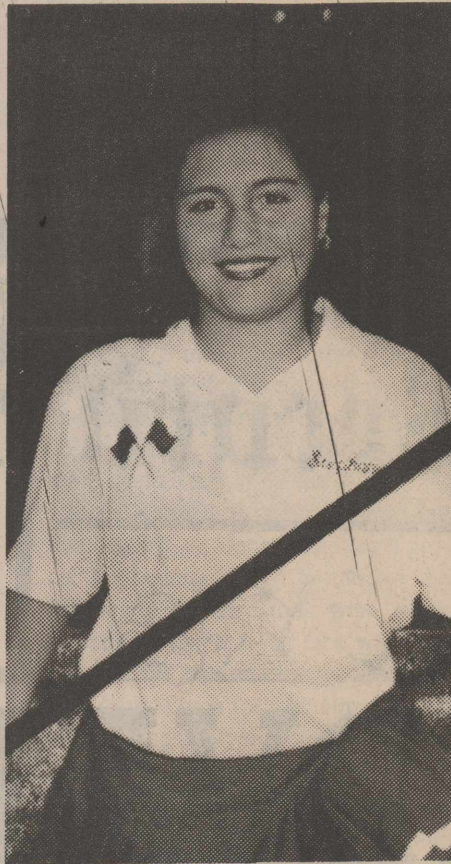
Rotan High School Flag Corp Members



Christina Morin - Jr.



Yolanda Martinez - Sr.



Stephanie Yanez - Fr.



Kristy Garza - Sr.



Adriana Velez - So.



Jennifer Underhill - Sr.

County 4-Hers Show At West Texas Fair

Fisher County 4-H members exhibited 12 heifers and 2 lambs in the West Texas Fair last weekend.

Brooke Smith and Kayla Kiser exhibited Champions in the Angus Heifer

Kim's Korner

cided that they could not afford the money that had to be put into the grant program, so put the applications for grants in on hold for a few years.

WE ARE REAL CLOSE: "The Book Of Texas Bests" written by Kirk Dooley lists the Sweetwater 76, Inc., truck stop on I-20 at Hopkins Road as the best truck stop in Texas. A runner up for the honor was the Rip Griffin Truckstop in Snyder.

COMMENT: Congratulations to Roby Head Coach Mike Christian, Coach Osuna and Coach Wood at Roby. I saw the Lions play Santo at Albany the first game of the season and was impressed. Roby is going to surprise a lot of folks this year if they stay healthy. Coach Christian has taken 'hand signals' from the sidelines to a new level. He has had a real problem with his voice since the first day of workouts. He wants very much to yell encouragements from the sidelines to his players - but can't; he wants to tell his defensive end to watch for the end sweep - but can't. He has managed to perfect 'hand signals' to Quarterback Mario Barrera that tells him what plays to run. Coach Christian probably won't be happy until his voice is back to the 'bellowing' level and he can really get into the game from the sidelines.

DID ANYONE NOTICE: Rotan Schools tax base increased from \$54,775,159.00 in 1993 to \$58,594,582.00 in 1994. The tax rate went from \$1.42 last year to \$1.27 this year. Tell your school board members you appreciate what they did.

OUCH!: Speedy Hart at the Roby Church of Christ had an item in his bulletin which read - "It is hard to convince your children that the work of the church is really important when you are not taking an active part in the work of the church."

GOVERNOR ANN: Ann Richards, in some literature she is putting out about the lottery, said the following - 53% of Texas lottery money went to education; 24% to health and human services and 8 percent to the Texas prison system.

BEING FAIR: Guess it is only fair to mention George W. Bush, since he is campaigning for the governorship on the Republican ticket. I felt bad that he got a little adverse publicity a few weeks ago when he was fined \$130 for shooting the wrong bird on the opening day of dove season. He was a real trooper and paid the fine and took his lumps, for the goof.

FINALLY: Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek thinks tempers will settle down in Fisher County now

Show, Open and Junior Division. Hunter Smith also won a class in the Junior Angus Show. Ty West had first place winner in the Open Limousin Show. Jeffrey Cattle Company showed

that it has rained.

Humility - One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself.

Memory - No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.

Profanity - Funny how thousands of Americans can speak at least two languages - English and profanity.

Example - You train a child until age ten; after that you only influence him.

FINALLY, FINALLY: Old Britches thinks President Clinton would go a long way in abolishing poverty if he could do away with the Internal Revenue Service.

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Photographs

Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed.

The news and advertising
deadline is noon Tuesday.

the Reserve Champion Bull of the Open Limousin Show and also won the Herdsman Award.

Individual Results:

Limousin Jr. Show

Class I Heifer- 2. Ty West

Class III Heifers- 7. Genia Stevenson

Class IV Heifers- 4. Tye Jeffrey; 5. Brandon Jeffrey

Class V Heifers- 7. Ty West

Angus Jr. Show

Class 2- Jr. Heifer Calves- 1. Kayla

Kiser; Reserve Calf Champion- Kayla Kiser

Class 3- Late Senior Heifer Calves;

6. Carissa Kiser; 8. Sandy Kiser

Class 4- Early Senior Heifer Calves-

1. Brooke Smith; 3. Carissa Kiser, 5.

Sandy Kiser; Champion Senior Heifer

Calf- Brooke Smith

Class 5- Late Summer Yearling

Heifers- 1. Hunter Smith

Christy Willett exhibited medium

wool lambs at the Open Market Lamb

Show. This weekend 28 steers from the

county will participate in the giant West

Texas Fair Steer Show.

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Sunday
Psalm
1

Monday
Psalm
19

Tuesday
1 Corinthians
1:1-17

Wednesday
1 Corinthians
1:18-31

Thursday
1 Corinthians
2:1-16

Friday
1 Corinthians
3:18-23

Saturday
Daniel
2:24-49

A child is born with imagination, with the ability to see the magic of the world around him. Yet, so much creativity — so much "seeing" — is often lost as we grow older and the complexities of life sweep over us.

When a child confronts nature, he isn't in a hurry. He takes time to study each blade of grass, to appreciate the colors of a butterfly, to marvel at a flower or the soft fur of a kitten.

We shouldn't lose this sensibility as we grow up. God created the world, but man has often abused it. So stop — once in a while — and look, feel and listen. This is communion, restoration....like the spirit you find in your church or synagogue.

Have you been there lately?

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The Advertisers On This Church Page Encourage You To Be In One Of The 19 Fisher County Churches This Sunday Morning
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Church Of The Nazarene, Church of Christ, Calvary Baptist, Little Zion Baptist, First United Methodist, Foursquare, First Baptist, Cross Roads Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist at Rotan; First Baptist, Mission Bautista Calvario, Church of Christ, First United Methodist at Roby; McCaulley Baptist and First Methodist at McCaulley; First Baptist and First Methodist at Sylvester; and Hobbs Baptist at Hobbs.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — GOP gubernatorial nominee George W. Bush has agreed to debate incumbent Democratic Gov. Ann Richards in Dallas on Oct. 21, but that's a long wait for Texas voters who had hoped to see campaign coals turn cherry red from frequent debates.

The Richards-Bush confrontation — only 18 days before election day — will be piggybacked with a separate debate between Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and her Democratic opponent, Richard Fisher.

According to a report in *The Dallas Morning News*, the two debates will be fueled by selected residents and reporters who will ask questions of the candidates. The debates will be broadcast across Texas on television and radio stations.

The Hutchison-Fisher debate will take place in the first hour and the Richards-Bush debate will take up the second hour of the forum that is billed as "The Texas Debates: The People's Agenda."

According to the *Morning News* report, Richards was the first to

agree to participate in the Dallas debate. She made her intentions known last month, saying, "The format allows regular folks to ask questions directly of the candidates."

Richards also has agreed to debate Bush on Sept. 22 on CNN's "Larry King Live" television show. Bush has not decided whether to do the Larry King show.

Bush Blasts New Penal Code

From the office of Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel, a Republican, Bush accepted the terms of the Oct. 21 debate forum while calling the new state penal code "misguided public policy."

Bush said he is looking forward "to looking Ann Richards right in the eye," and pointing out what he considers faults in the penal code that went into effect Sept. 1, such as automatic probation for first-time nonviolent offenders.

Congressional Lines OK'd

Texas' Nov. 8 election can proceed with the current congressional districts but the Legislature must redraw three districts next year, a three-judge federal panel ruled last

week.

The same Republican-appointed judges ruled last month that the three districts were drawn unconstitutionally only to increase minority representation.

A lawsuit filed in January claimed the odd-shaped districts amounted to "racial gerrymandering." The GOP plaintiff hoped lawmakers would be forced to draw new boundaries in a special session this fall.

U.S. District Judges David Hitner and Melinda Harmon and 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Edith Jones gave legislators until March 15 to submit a new plan.

Redrawing boundaries for the 18th and 29th districts in Houston and the 30th in Dallas could affect as many as half of the state's 30 congressional districts.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said the "court acted properly in not disenfranchising the voters, and in not disrupting the coming elections."

Former SA Man Indicted

A former San Antonio man is free on a \$50,000 bond after being charged in a federal indictment with funneling \$11,000 in illegal contributions to 10 current or former congressmen, including seven from Texas.

The 10-count indictment handed down by a San Antonio grand jury accused Leslie Alfred Tabor, 62, now of Georgetown, Tenn., the former president of Sherwood Van Lines of "causing the concealment by scheme and device."

Citing the Federal Election Code, the indictment alleged that Tabor disguised political contributions during the 1990 campaign to hide the fact that the money came from Sherwood Van Lines.

The indictment said Tabor used his wife, Ilene Tabor, "as a conduit" to funnel Sherwood money to the political campaigns of the 10 House Democrats, including former Rep. Albert Bustamante of San Antonio.

The other Texas lawmakers men-

tioned in the indictment were Reps. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia, Chet Edwards of Waco, Charles Wilson of Lufkin, Bill Sarpalis of Amarillo, Pete Geren of Fort Worth and Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs.

Other Highlights

■ An insurance industry group proposed a 17.7 percent increase in the standard rates for automobile coverage and Farmers Insurance Group recommended an average 12.5 percent rate boost. The proposals by the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office and Farmers were the only rate recommendations filed by the industry before the Sept. 27 public hearing on auto insurance rates.

■ Former base closure chairman Jim Courter turned down a \$75,000 offer to help protect San Antonio's five military installations during the next round of cutbacks.

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Could you please explain why it is when some Fisher County citizens are arrested and jailed it makes the front page of the Rotan Advance. Then other Fisher County citizens are arrested for the same charge and it does not get mentioned in the Rotan Advance. Are some citizens entitled to more privacy than others or are some just more 'news worthy'?" **NOTE:** *Specific examples were given with names, arrests, etc by the question writer.*

ANSWER: - "I called Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack and asked why we were not given the information in question. He stated that there was a mix up in his department with vacations, etc. Pack and I have designed a new form and beginning in the very near future we're going to make a concentrated attempt to list all arrests by the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. Thanks for your interest. *Kim Pease, Editor, The Newspaper Office.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Hospital News

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of September 6 - 12, 1994 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

Lena Feagan- Rotan; Tye D. Reeves- Rotan; Mozelle Acker- Rotan; Ruby Fitzpatrick- Roby; LuJane Walker- Roby; Johnnie Whitfield- Roby Annyce D. Brown- Roby; Joan Thorne- Sulphur Springs, Tx.

DISMISSED:

Lena Feagan- Rotan; Mozelle Acker- Rotan; LuJane Walker- Roby.

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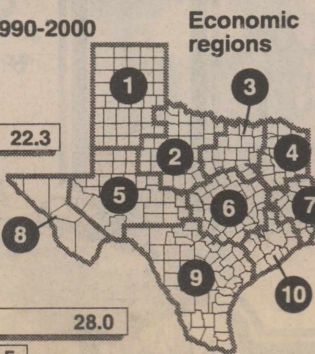
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Keeping an eye on Texas

More people call Texas home by 2000

Texas' population should increase by 16.1 percent from 1990 to 2000 — to 19,816,610 people. Regions of the state that include large cities will draw from other areas and are expected to have the largest growth. A high birth rate will lead to significant population growth along the Texas/Mexico border, in the Upper Rio Grande and South Texas regions.

Region	Percent change, 1990-2000
1 High Plains	6.3
2 Northwest Texas	1.0
3 Metroplex	22.3
4 Upper East Texas	5.8
5 West Texas	10.8
6 Central Texas	14.0
7 Southeast Texas	2.0
8 Upper Rio Grande	28.0
9 South Texas	19.5
10 Gulf Coast	17.4



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas
Comptroller of Public Accounts
and Bureau of the Census.

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II. Know where your money goes & stop leaks.

III. Put your money where it will earn interest.

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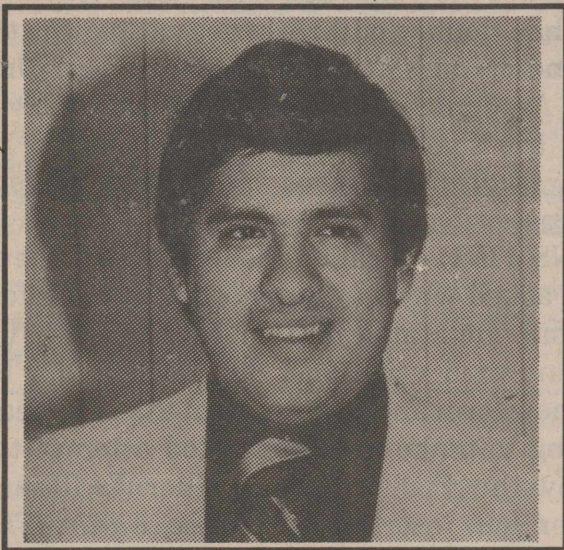
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Identify The Mystery Man

If yours is the winning entry, submitted on an Official Entry Blank from any newspaper, no copies allowed, The Newspaper Office will award you \$15.00 in merchandise of our choice from The Newspaper Office Gift Store as a prize. Information Below.



Mail or bring entries with name of the person in the above photo to The Newspaper Office, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas. Deadline is noon on Monday, September 26, 1994. Winner will be notified. No purchase necessary. No phone calls.

From the entries last week of people who correctly identified the mystery man as Gary Clevenger - Rhonda Boyd of Roby is the winner of the prize of \$15.00 in merchandise at the Newspaper Office.

Official Entry Blank 8

My 'Mystery Man' Guess Is _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone Number _____

U.S. Constitution Signing Birthday Is Remember

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution remind you that the week of September 17 through 23 commemorates the two hundred seventh anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. The Founding Fathers ordained and established the Constitution to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity.

The Constitution gives us the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life for every citizen, but each generation, in time, must work for and claim it, otherwise, through carelessness, or indifference, the rights and liberties we have may vanish.

Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to recall the achievements of our Founders and the nature of limited government, as well as the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship.

During Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter

of DAR encourages you to look beyond the familiar words of the Preamble of the Constitution and thoroughly acquaint yourselves with this magnificent document, which is ours to respect; ours to protect, and ours to use. Now.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker.....

Well Thursday was sure a wet day and at Roby, it rained almost all day, and they measured 1 1/2 inches. When I got home from school, it had rained almost an inch, so we sure had a good rain especially after that other good rain. Now the grass needs mowing, and the weeds are beginning to take over. The pastures look so good, and the cows seem to be satisfied just grazing in the pasture. I knew it would rain sometime during the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and by the looks of the fairgrounds on T.V. it was muddy Thursday night.

Some of last week's news. Spending Labor Day weekend together in Ruidoso, New Mexico, were Norma Lou and Dutch Parks, Susan and Larry Parks of Midland. Then Julie, Pache, Levi, Dylan and Garrett Parks of Big Spring and Jonnye, Robert and Nathan Brown from Lubbock were all at the Parks home over the long weekend holiday. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Kingston, Oklahoma, Wednesday and came back Thursday. James' brother-in-law, Ed Storie passed away Tuesday morning. The funeral was at Medill, Oklahoma, Thursday and Friday he was carried to Arkansas for burial. The Ratliffs' attended dinner at the Cross Roads Baptist Church on Sunday which was held in conjunction with their Revival. Monday-Labor Day I ate lunch with Wilber and Carol, Evette and Drew from Dallas and Tess and Tatum Williams from Crane. Then we went to Sheila's so Tess and Tatum could swim, and I visited with Carye Gruben who was there from Dallas.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Shirley Sellers' husband, Jim Billingsley. He was buried last Wednesday in Arlington where they lived. Our

heartfelt sympathy goes out to Shirley and the remainder of the family.

Well it's supposed to rain again this week, and since the Fair is in full swing, I have no doubt that it will. But we can use the moisture.

Not too much news this week, as since school has started, everyone is staying close to home.

See you next week.

Ten Donate In Fisher County Blood Drive

A total of ten individuals gave blood during the blood drive last week.

Those donating were: David Posey, Jack Price, C.E. Anderson, Lester Greenway, Wesley Holland, Billy Speck, Mitch Whitefield, Patricia Hyer, Kevin Copeland, Steve Nowlin.



TALK FROM COACH: Coach Mark Kyle and David Nowlin talk on the sidelines during the Coahoma game. The Rotan Yellowhammers will face Jim Ned in a home game this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Following Jim Ned, Rotan goes on the road for a game with Munday then Cisco before returning home for the annual homecoming contest against Hawley on October 7th.

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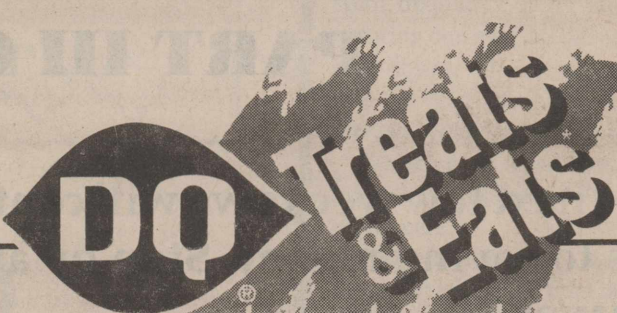


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Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: "Are the house numbers adequately displayed on Rotan and Roby homes. Is the street identification system in Rotan and Roby satisfactory and are the rural highways properly and adequately identified so you and your people can get to 95% of all calls without an unnecessary delay?"

ANSWER: - "As for the houses being adequately marked in Rotan and Roby, yes - most houses in the two towns are easily identified with the house number either on the house or on the mailbox. It would be very beneficial to have the house numbers painted on the curb in front of each house. This would help to locate the house easier at night. As for rural highways these are no problem due to the fact that they are maintained by the state and have proper signs marking each of them. The problem seems to be with the county roads, these roads have all been marked with a county road number sign which is very small and difficult to see at night as well as the daytime. In a lot of cases there is only one sign marking the road and it is facing the opposite direction from which you are coming from therefore you must go past the road and look back to see the road number. In other cases, the sign may be in the ditch with weeds grown up around or so far up the county road it is virtually impossible to see it from the main road. These problems have and will continue to delay emergency personnel until a better system can be found. If the county commissioners have any questions or need help in correcting this problem, please let them know that we stand ready to help in any way we possibly can. *Bobby Davis, EMS Director, Fisher County Hospital.*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



TAX PLANNING
BY JAMES E. RODGERS, CPA
Business Repairs

If you expect to pay big money on business repairs, you should know the tax difference between a repair and a capital expenditure.

A repair can be deducted on your tax return for the year in which it was made. An outlay for a capital expenditure must be capitalized and written off over a period of years.

The difference can have an impact on your income taxes. For example, if you spend \$10,000 patching up a store roof so that it doesn't leak, you can deduct the entire \$10,000 on your tax return. But if you spend \$10,000 to replace the roof, you must capitalize the expense and depreciate it.

It may be in your best interest to expense your repairs rather than capitalize them, but how do you know which is which? Tax experts agree it's a gray area, but the IRS offers this guidance: if the expenditure increases the value of your property, makes it more useful, or lengthens its life, the expenditure must be capitalized and depreciated. Otherwise, it's an expense.

For instance, if you have a machine that requires you to replace parts to keep it running, the cost of the parts is considered an expense because you're maintaining the machine's existing life. But if you replace those parts during an overhaul of the machine, that's usually considered a capital expenditure, because the overhaul has lengthened the machine's life.

Since the decision to expense versus capitalize can be a gray area, make sure that you are able to justify your decision with thorough documentation.

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FOR SALE: 3 houses for sale, McCaulley, Roby, Rotan, owner financing, Jim Hanson, 711 E. 6th, St., Rotan, Texas 79546, Phone (915) 735-3592. 3:4tp

FOR RENT: Home on 804 E. Johnston, 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 baths, sun room, utility area, plenty of closet and storage. Call 735-2614 after 4:00 p.m. 3:1tc

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FOR SALE: House by owner, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air, back patio, 907 E. 5th, call 735-2573. 17:tf

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home and 10 acres of pasture, 5 miles West of Rotan 735-2622. 52:4tc

FOR SALE: Reduced brick home, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Rotan, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large living dining rooms, large closets, lots of storage, triple garage, new roof and air, well, pecan trees, metal barn 30x50, 4 acres, call 776-2322. 52:4tp

Garage Sales

YARD SALE: Big Moving Sale! Clothes, toys, bicycles, furniture, washer, dryer, and much more, must go! September 15-17, Saturday discounts. 3 miles North of Roby off Hwy. 70, follow the signs. 3:1tc

GARAGE SALE: 404 E. Lee, Rotan. All kinds of junk, Saturday only. 3:1tp

HELP WANTED

Wanted: Secretary for the Rotan Housing Authority office. Must be skilled in typewriting, computers and calculators. Job includes general office duties, answering phone, opening mail, working tenant ledgers, taking in tenant funds, making bank deposits and completing government reports. Deadline for accepting resumes is September 26th. Additional information available from Royce Abbott, Rotan Housing Authority Office, 735-3613. Salary open. 2TC

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TUESDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Potato Wedges, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Chilled Fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Salisbury Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.
THURSDAY: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Pineapple Chunks.
FRIDAY: B B Q on a Bun, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU September 19-23, 1994

MONDAY: Sliced Ham, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Cake w/Icing, Bread, Milk.
TUESDAY: Burrito, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
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BACK YARD SALE: 307 E. 8th, Rotan, Thursday, Sept. 15-Saturday, Sept. 17th. 8:00 a.m. till ? Stove, kids and adult clothes, furniture. 3:1tp

CARPORT SALE: Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon, 920 E. 5th in Rotan. 3:1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m. till ?? 405 E. Johnston, Rotan. Clothes, shoes, furniture, arts and crafts, miscellaneous. 3:1tp

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Rate Is Lower Than Last Year City Of Roby Passes Tax Rate Of .50 Cents

City Commission members at Roby could have adopted a rate of .5060 cents per \$100 valuation, which represents the effective rate for 1994 that would generate the same amount of money as was generated in 1993. However, the City Commission members opted to adopt a lower rate of .5000 cents per \$100 valuation which will generate \$37,463.96 in taxes.

Last year the City of Roby tax rate of .5600 cents per \$100 valuation on a tax base of \$6,771,429.00 generated \$37,928.00 in taxes.

This year, the City of Roby adopted a rate of .5000 cents per \$100 valuation on a tax base of \$7,492,793.00 which is expected to generate \$37,463.96 in taxes.

The proposed City of Roby budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, calls for projected income from all sources of \$319,520.00. It calls for proposed expenses, all areas, of the same \$319,520.00.

Revenue - City of Roby - General Fund - As Budgeted

Real & Personal Taxes	\$ 28,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 7,000.00
Water Sales	\$165,000.00
Sewer Collections	\$ 16,700.00
Sanitation Collections	\$ 48,700.00
Franchise Tax	\$ 17,000.00
Interest Income (General Fund)	\$ 700.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 6,000.00
Swimming Pool	\$ 2,000.00
Sales Tax	\$ 25,270.00
Sanitation - State Sales Tax	\$ 3,150.00

TOTAL REVENUE **\$319,520.00**

Expenditures - City of Roby - As Budgeted

Salaries & Wages	\$105,700.00
Supplies	\$ 11,900.00
Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00
Water Supply & Refund	\$ 95,000.00
Contract Service	\$ 61,720.00
Non-Departmental	\$ 43,200.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$319,520.00**

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Agricultural News

County Agent News

County Agents Column

by Richard Spencer

Ignorance of the law is no excuse, even though it's probably a major reason why employers in Texas and elsewhere are having difficulty complying with the anti-discrimination provisions of the 8-year-old Immigration Reform and Control Act.

In an effort to help employers better understand IRCA, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has teamed with the U.S. Refugee Affairs in mounting an awareness campaign through the news media this summer. The campaign asks employers to "Look at the facts, not at the faces" and thereby reduce hiring discrimination and other unfair practices against workers.

IRCA requires employers to verify identity and work eligibility of all workers. The law also prohibits employers from treating workers and prospective workers unfairly.

Special Counsel William Ho-Gonzalez of the U.S. Department of Justice says discrimination is "an altogether too common phenomenon." Fear of penalties, combined with ignorance of the law, are at the root of the pattern of illegal behavior by employers, the attorney says. Violations are common in every sector of the economy.

"This is not unique to the agricul-

ture industry," Ho-Gonzalez says.

The law requires that employers fill out an I-9 form on each new employee, confirming that proper work documents have been presented, said Dr. Richard Edwards, an agricultural economist and expert on IRCA for the Extension Service.

"For the first five years of the act, the focus was primarily on ensuring that employers adhered to their responsibilities relating to completing as part of the administration's farm-bill policy, due possibly in September.

A draft report, ASI says, reflected that the task force's original approach was one that sought radical change in favor of one that simplified program regulations, made them more consistent among crops, and improved efforts to reach small-scale and minority farmers. The latest proposal asks that the administration support the current dairy program, including maximum allowable dairy exports subsidies, and that it stay neutral on the self-help proposal of some dairy cooperatives.

"The best news of all," says ASI: "The plan asks for the retention of the peanut and tobacco programs and the creation of a no-net-cost wool and mohair support program." The Ameri-

can sheep industry has been actively urging inclusion of a new sheep or fiber program in the policy.

I-9's, and maintained these forms for the prescribed length of time.

Now the law's anti-discrimination provisions also are being emphasized.

Prior to the enactment of IRCA, Edwards explained, there was worry that employers would try to skirt the new law by refusing to hire people they considered "foreigners".

"Congress reacted to these fears by writing penalties into the act which would be imposed if employers were found guilty of discrimination during the hiring process. "Unfortunately these fears have proven to be well-founded, as recent studies have shown that 19 percent of employers nationwide admitted to discriminatory hiring practices."

In Texas, that proportion jumps to 28 percent.

The statewide information campaign this summer is directed particularly at employers in small businesses who may not be well informed about IRCA provisions. Information packets are being sent in late July to local chambers of commerce, trade associations and other employer groups, especially in rural areas.

An informative brochure about the law and an instructional video are available through local offices of the Extension Service. The video may be borrowed from a county Extension office, or employer organizations may request a copy in English or Spanish in limited supply from the Department of Agricultural Communications, 201 Reed McDonald, College Station, Texas 77843-2112.

IRCA-related questions also are handled by the Employer Hotline in the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices at (800) 255-8155.

The American Sheep Industry Assn. says an interview by Webster's Ag letter with USDA Under secretary Gene Moos hinted that a support program for wool and mohair may be included in a draft plan prepared by an internal task force of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The overall message of the task force regarding the 1995 Farm Bill called for incremental improvements rather than radical departures from USDA's commodity support programs. The proposals are in a preliminary stage and are to be forwarded to Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy for consideration

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

County Agent's Column

by Beth Dannheim

Title: Your Baby's Eyes....

Learning to see

Your baby has so much to see and learn. But did you know your baby also has to learn to see? It's true. And, while professional help is sometimes needed, most of your baby's early vision development is in your hands.

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Your role begins even before birth, with proper prenatal care and nutrition.

When to seek professional care

Unless you notice a need, your child's first visit to a doctor of optometry for a thorough vision examination should be by age three. Be alert, however, for symptoms that may indicate a need for earlier professional care. These include an eye turning inward, outward, upward or downward frequently or for long periods; favoring one eye; a tendency to bump into objects on one side; reddened eyes or lids; excessive tearing; encrusted eyelids; or frequent styles.

If you notice these, seek help from a doctor of optometry skilled in infant's vision care.

Modern technology makes it possible to examine and treat infants even under six months of age.

Your baby's vision development

Your baby will spend much of his or her first three years learning how to

see. The many different vision skills developed now will serve your child throughout life. There are many ways you can help.

The first four months

Your newborn sees a blurred world of light and dark patterns. Within the first four months, however, he or she should begin to follow moving objects with the eyes and to reach for things, first by chance and later more accurately, as hand-eye coordination and depth perception begin to develop.

Things you can do are:

* Use a nightlight or other dim lamp in your baby's room.

* Change the crib's position frequently and your baby's position in it.

* Hang a mobile outside and above the crib.

* Keep reach-and-touch objects within your baby's focus, about eight to twelve inches. Toys should be large enough not to be swallowed.

* Talk to your baby as you walk around the room, giving him or her a target to follow.

* Alternate right and left sides with each feeding.

Four to six months

Your baby should now begin to turn from side to side and use his or her arms and legs. Eye movement control and eye/body coordination skills should develop further.

Things you can do are:

* Allow your baby to explore dif-

ferent textures and shapes with his or her fingers.

* Hang objects across the crib to foster eye-hand-foot coordination.

* Play "patty cake" with your baby.

Six to eight months

Both eyes should focus equally now.

Things you can do are:

* Allow your child freedom to crawl and explore.

* Play "peek-a-boo" with toys or faces.

* Provide stuffed animals and other objects with details.

* Have older children play in the same room. Your baby will imitate them within the limits of his or her own development.

Eight to twelve months

Your baby should be mobile now, crawling and pulling himself or herself up. He or she now will begin to use both eyes together to judge distances and can grasp and throw objects with greater precision.

Things you can do are:

* Don't encourage early walking. Crawling is important in developing eye-hand-foot-body coordination.

* Give your body stacking and take-apart toys.

* Provide objects your baby can touch, hold and see at the same time.

One to two years

Your child's eye-hand coordination and depth perception should become well developed and he or she will

begin to understand abstract terms.

Things you can do are:

* Encourage walking.

* Help your baby play with building blocks, simple puzzles and balls.

* Provide opportunities to climb and explore indoors and out.

* Provide a rocking horse or riding toys pushed with the feet to help develop eye-hand-foot coordination.

Two to three years

Your two-year-old will become more interested in exploring his or her environment and in looking and listening.

Things you can do are:

* Read or tell your toddler stories to prepare for learning to read.

* Provide tools for drawing, painting and coloring.

* Allow time for outdoor activities.

There's more

There are many other affectionate and loving ways in which you can aid your baby's vision development and prepare him or her for the seeing tasks that lie ahead. Use your creativity and imagination. Ask your doctor of optometry to suggest other specific activities.

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Rotan City Council Looks At Budget Figures For '95

The members of the Rotan City Council got first look at the proposed 1994-1995 budget, prepared by City Secretary Harold Sanders during a special meeting last week. Sanders, in presenting the budget, indicated that by his best estimate he is building the fiscal year (October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995) budget around projected income of \$840,350.00.

The largest single area of revenue, projected by Sanders is, \$350,000.00 in income from the sale of water to Rotan residents. He is projecting sales tax income of \$101,000; ad valorem tax income to the City of Rotan of \$110,000 and sanitation (sewer) fees of \$92,000 for the period. The water surcharge (\$3.00 a month on water bill) will generate income of \$30,000.

In the area of planned expenses, Sanders estimates salaries and benefits at \$270,600.00 or 34% of the total budget of \$804,061.65. The next largest item, following salaries, is planned expenditures of \$152,000 for water purchases.

The City of Rotan full budget for the period October 1, 1994 to September 30, 1995 is listed, as approved by the Rotan City Council, below:

ANNUAL BUDGET CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1994-SEPTEMBER 30, 1995 INCOME STATEMENT

ITEM-----BUDGET 93-94--ACTUAL 93-94--BUDGET 94-95

WATER SALES	\$335,000.00	\$344,302.20	\$350,000.00
WATER PENALTIES	\$8,000.00	\$11,993.20	\$10,000.00
WATER RETAIL SALES	\$300.00	\$165.00	\$200.00
GYP WATER SALES	\$50.00	\$1,989.00	\$1,500.00
CONNECTION FEES	\$1,500.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,200.00
METER DEPOSITS	\$3,500.00	\$1,705.00	\$3,000.00
METER TAPS	\$500.00	\$790.00	\$800.00
PMT LIEU TAX	\$3,200.00	\$9,781.17	\$10,000.00
TOTAL MISC INCOME	\$3,000.00	\$3,799.69	\$3,500.00
WATER SURCHARGE	\$30,000.00	\$33,821.68	\$30,000.00
TOTALS	\$385,050.00	\$409,536.94	\$410,200.00

SANITATION FEES	\$85,000.00	\$89,015.24	\$92,000.00
LANDFILL CONTRACTS	\$30,000.00	\$28,053.00	\$26,000.00
LANDFILL FEES	\$3,000.00	\$4,869.00	\$5,000.00
SALES TAX	\$4,000.00	\$6,316.21	\$6,500.00
TOTALS	\$122,000.00	\$128,253.45	\$129,500.00

SEWER REVENUE	\$47,000.00	\$46,572.79	\$47,000.00
SEWER TAPS	\$200.00	\$390.00	\$400.00
TOTALS	\$47,200.00	\$46,962.79	\$47,400.00

CURRENT TAXES	\$108,000.00	\$106,414.02	\$110,000.00
STATE SALES TAX	\$99,000.00	\$100,967.50	\$101,000.00
FRANCHISE TAX	\$32,000.00	\$21,246.50	\$25,000.00
MIXED DRINK TAX	\$300.00	\$360.42	\$350.00
RV PARK	\$200.00	\$1,095.00	\$1,000.00
GOLF COURSE	\$2,000.00	\$2,916.92	\$2,000.00
SWIMMING POOL	\$7,000.00	\$8,727.55	\$8,500.00
CEMETARY LOT SALES	\$2,000.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,500.00
OIL TAXES	\$500.00	\$444.97	\$500.00
OIL ROYALTIES	\$1,500.00	\$1,195.82	\$1,200.00
VEHICLE LICENSE	\$1,000.00	\$450.00	\$600.00
LICENSE AND PERMITS	\$20.00	\$71.00	\$100.00
CONTRACT LABOR	\$500.00	(0)	\$500.00
TOTALS	\$254,020.00	\$246,539.70	\$253,250.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$808,270.00	\$831,292.88	\$840,350.00

ANNUAL BUDGET CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1994-SEPTEMBER 30, 1995 EXPENSE STATEMENT

ITEM-----BUDGET 93-94--ACTUAL 93-94--BUDGET 94-95

WATER PURCHASES	\$150,000.00	\$151,153.87	\$152,000.00
WATER DEFICIT	\$31,000.00	\$9,275.00	\$10,000.00
WATER AUTHORITY BOND	\$13,673.00	\$13,673.00	\$13,673.00
WATER METER REFUNDS	\$2,000.00	\$1,255.61	\$1,500.00
TOTAL SALARIES	\$257,594.00	\$223,659.90	\$200,000.00
TOTAL PICA	\$19,705.00	\$14,520.45	\$13,000.00
TOTAL MEDICARE	(0)	\$3,221.78	\$3,200.00
TOTAL RETIREMENT	\$13,907.00	\$11,208.67	\$11,000.00
TOTAL HEALTH INS.	\$40,438.00	\$37,505.16	\$35,000.00
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	(0)	\$2,250.00	\$2,000.00
WORKMANS COMPENSATIONS	\$11,202.00	\$3,691.50	\$3,000.00
FIREMAN RETIREMENT	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
FIRE DEPT TRAINING	(0)	\$1,908.16	\$1,500.00
TOTAL TRAVEL, TRAINING	(0)	\$1,492.66	\$1,500.00
CONTRACT LABOR CEM.	\$4,950.00	\$4,950.00	\$4,950.00
FISHER CO SHERIFF	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00
FISHER CO APPR.	\$11,294.88	\$11,294.88	\$5,000.00
ROTAN INS. BLDG-AUTO	\$16,479.67	\$24,189.00	\$15,000.00
STATE&COUNTY DUES-FEES	(0)	\$4,000.05	\$4,000.00
LULAC ATTORNEY FEES	(0)	\$7,122.50	(0)
CITY FEES	\$5,100.00	\$5,100.00	\$5,100.00
ELECTRIC BILLS	(0)	\$39,897.33	\$40,000.00
LOVE STAR GAS	(0)	\$3,403.94	\$3,400.00
TELEPHONE	\$4,227.17	\$4,137.48	\$4,000.00
FIRE HALL MAINTENANCE	(0)	\$1,145.69	\$500.00
CITY HALL MAINTENANCE	(0)	\$600.00	\$500.00
ELECTION COSTS	(0)	\$555.00	\$555.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	(0)	\$1,165.12	\$1,000.00
FIRE EXT. SERVICE	(0)	\$473.00	\$475.00
LEASE ON FAX MACHINE	\$725.52	\$725.52	\$725.52
POSTAGE	(0)	\$2,089.77	\$2,000.00
ADVERTISING COST	(0)	\$78.00	\$100.00
COMMUNITY CENTER DEF.	\$1,800.00	\$2,105.52	\$2,000.00
PETTY CASH	(0)	\$865.78	\$500.00
CATERPILLAR PAYMENTS	\$31,765.44	\$31,765.44	\$31,765.44
US LEASING CO BACKHOE	(0)	\$6,862.77	\$6,862.77
FNB MAINTAINER PMTS	\$7,791.92	\$7,791.92	\$7,791.92
WATER AND SEWER COSTS	(0)	\$64,172.06	\$52,647.00
CHEMICALS COSTS	(0)	\$13,572.44	\$11,000.00
COMMUNICATIONS	(0)	\$1,973.16	\$1,700.00
ANIMAL CONTROL	(0)	\$1,904.94	\$1,000.00
WHESE SHOP SUPPLIES	(0)	\$8,968.94	\$5,000.00
FUEL AND OIL	(0)	\$19,167.88	\$17,000.00
CONTRACT SERVICE	(0)	\$37,874.72	\$55,000.00
STREETS	(0)	\$14,620.67	\$11,065.00
PARKS AND RECREATION	(0)	\$7,450.47	\$6,000.00
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	(0)	\$55,323.14	\$23,651.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$801,749.00	\$896,762.89	\$804,061.65

BUDGET 1992-1993	ACTUAL 1992-1993	BUDGET 1993-1994
REV. \$790,260.00	REV. \$840,690.72	REV. \$812,520.00
EXP. \$769,192.00	EXP. \$882,838.43	EXP. \$801,749.00
\$21,068.00	(\$42,147.71)	\$10,771.00

ACTUAL 1993-1994	BUDGET 1994-1995
REV. \$831,292.88	REV. \$840,350.00
EXP. \$896,762.89	EXP. \$804,061.65
(\$65,470.01)	\$36,288.35



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Roby High Band Members At A Recent Game

OBITUARIES

Clyde M. Jay

Clyde M. Jay, 74, of Roscoe, Texas, died September 8, 1994 at Hendrick Medical Center. Services were held on September 11, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church in Roscoe, with Rev. Namiga Shipman and Rev. William Hatler. Burial was at the Roscoe Cemetery, with McCoy Funeral Home-Roscoe in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jay was born on October 19, 1919 in Palava, Texas. He married Bonnie W. Whorton on September 29, 1941 in Roscoe. He was a graduate of Roby High School; was a retired President of the Roscoe State Bank, and chairman of the Board of Trustees. He started work for Roscoe Bank in 1939 as bookkeeper and advanced to cashier and loan officer and vice president and then president in 1976. He was a member of Roscoe Lions Club and was past president; member of Roscoe and Nolan County Livestock Association of which each Show was dedicated to him 1 year each; was on Roscoe City Council and was Mayor at one time; was a member of the Roscoe Fire Dept. and assistant fire chief; was a member of the Roscoe Masonic Lodge and later Sweetwater Lodge #571.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Jay on December 16, 1982 and 1 sister, Lora Mae Pollard.

He is survived by 3 sons- John Jay- Abilene, Tx., Billy Joe Jay, Roscoe, Tx., Danny Jay, Lawton, OK; 1 brother- Joe Jay of Rowlett, Tx.; 4 sisters- Zelma Hale of Abernathy, Thelma Stuart of Honeygrove, Tx., Helen Springer of Mineral Wells, Robbie Carlton of Glendale, CA; 4 grandchildren.

Mr. Don L. Ashley

Don L. Ashley, 77, of Bowie, Texas, died September 11, 1994 at Bowie Memorial Hospital, Bowie, Texas. Services were held on September 13, 1994 at Burgess-Fry Chapel with Dr. Jim Burgin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Midland, Tx., officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Tx.

Mr. Ashley was born on October 14, 1916 in Rotan, Tx. He was a retired Exxon distributor. He was a member of the Nazarene Faith; member of the Top Of The Lake Country Club, past member of The Bowie Lions Club of Bowie, Tx., he coached Little League baseball. Mr. Ashley married Wynell Simmons on July 14, 1967 in San Diego, California.

Survivors include: Wife- Mrs. Wynell Ashley of Bowie, Tx.; 1 son- Jimmy D. Ashley of Houston, Tx.; 1 daughter- Mrs. Annette Toles of San Antonio, Tx.; 1 step-son- Gary Gill Hampton of Atliissa, Iowa; 1 step-daughter- Mrs. Wendy Justice of Austin, Tx.; 4 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 2 step grandsons; 2 step granddaughters; 2 sisters- Mrs. Mamie McCleskey of Chula Vista, CA, Mrs. Glenna Fay Denton of Hobbs, N.M.; 1 brother- Loyd Ashley of Chula Vista, CA; numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bert Easton, Bill Hodges, Jeff Taylor, Clark Wheeler, Jack McKee, Virgil Debewer.

Roby Band Boosters Hold Meeting And Elect Officers

The Roby Band Boosters Club met on Tuesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. Officer elections were held. New officers are as follows: President and Vice President- Mike and Leslie Harwell; Treasurer- Pat Moffett.

The new Roby Band Council consists of President- Kelly McWilliams; Vice President- Brandy Griffith; Secretary/Treasurer- Kim Hudnall; Sergeant-At-Arms- Beau Hart. Senior representative is Brenda Flanagan and junior representative is David Bond. The 1994 Roby Band is under the direction of Barbara Christian, the new band director and drum major, Janet Moffett. Twirlers are Kim Hudnall, Brandy Griffith, and Candice Brown.

The sixth grade band parents will be in charge of Friday night's concession stand.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 31st day of August, 1994 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ARTHUR F. SWANSON; Cause #4394 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of October, 1994 which is the first Tuesday

of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 33, Page 673 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

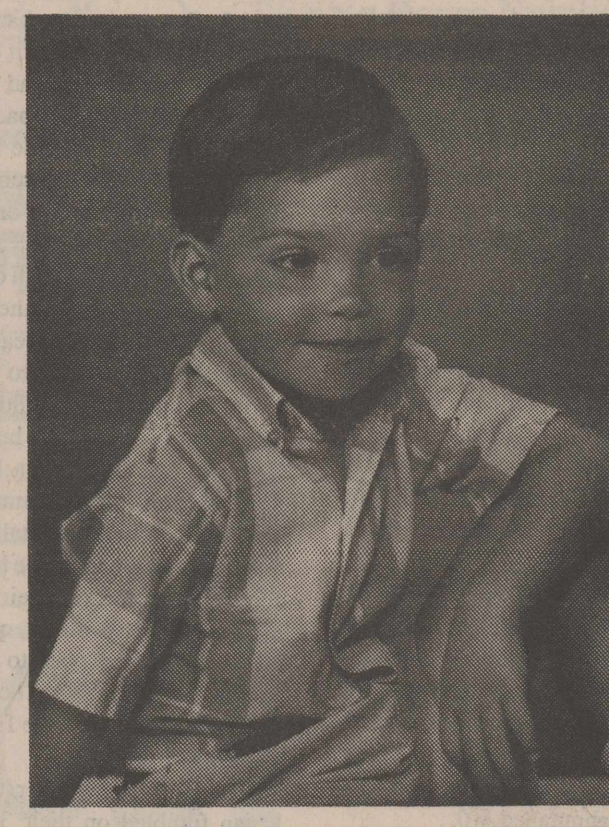
Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 56 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 265, Page 73 and Volume 268, Page 56 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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SWANSON, if living; GEORGE A. BURY, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$245.94 with interest from the 14th day of July, 1994 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Grandparent's Corner



ANDREW NELSON

The five year old son of Guy and Lynda Nelson of Milano, Texas. Maternal grandparents and Billy and Annie Laurie Henderson of Rotan. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. LaTrice Nelson of Childress, Texas.

Pictures in the Grandparent's Corner are free to any grandparent who currently resides in Fisher County and submits a picture of a grandchild or grandchildren. Pictures can be individual or group shots of grandchildren. Any guideline variations or anyone else desiring a picture will be charged at the rate of \$25.00. Pictures are run at Editor's discretion.

Wright's Chapel Reunion

A reunion for past and present community members of Wright's Chapel will be held at Billy Wayne and Lula McMeans home Saturday, September 24, at 5:00 p.m. Brisket and beans will be served. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and a lawn chair.

Hosting this event are: Joe Mike Sparks, Laurence Wayne Sparks, James Branch, Oscie Whitley, Anthony Summer, and Bill McMeans. RSVP 735-2932 or 735-2941.

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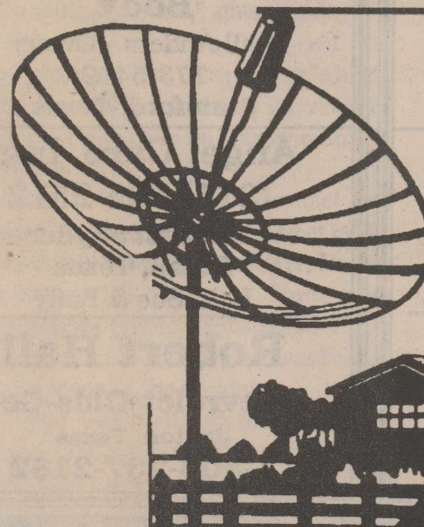
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Rotan Won The Toss Last Week, But That's About All They Won

by Matt Ryan

Friday night's game started with Rotan winning the toss - unfortunately, that was the only thing Rotan won for the rest of the night. As a very good Coahoma defense shut down the Yellowhammer express for a 29-0 victory. The Bulldogs wasted no time in scoring any they looked to me at times as if they should have been called OOOAK-Coahoma.

Rotan received and the kick was mishandled. Daniel #1, however fell on the ball at the Yellowhammer 7 yard line. The Hammers failed to move the ball on their series of downs and were forced to kick it away. The ball was taken by Henry De La Rosa, on his 47 and ran it back to the Hammer 24, but a holding penalty took the ball back to the Rotan 34. On 1st and 10 the Bulldogs went down to the Hammer 2 yard line where they were stopped short of a TD by #66 Jay Carrion. However on 2nd down, the Bulldogs pushed it across for a T.D. with 8:38 left in the opening quarter. The 2 point conversion was good and Coahoma led 8-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Rotan only managed to get as far as their 48 yard

line but did pick up a 1st down along the way due to an 11 yard run by "Stomper" Daniel. But again they had to kick it away. The Bulldogs had it on their 28 yard line and on first and 10, Kelby Bailey, the Bulldog halfback went 82 yards down the right side line for an apparent T.D., but the officials ruled he stepped out of bounds on the Yellowhammer 25 yard line. A series of Bulldog plays took the ball down to the Yellowhammer 14 yard line where #51 Anthony Smith made a great tackle and slowed the red machine to a stop. On the following play the Bulldog quarterback went back to pass, but #4 Rusty Goodwin put the hurt on him with a great sack back on the Hammer 23. The Dogs called time out to talk the situation over and it must have been a good conversation for on their next play McGuire, the Bulldog quarterback threw a 23 yard pass to Bailey for another Coahoma T.D. The P.A.T. was good with 2:01 left in the 1st Coahoma 15- Rotan 0.

On the 1st play after the kickoff, Rotan fumbled on their 30, where it was recovered by Coahoma, however the visitors not to be outdone, promptly

fumbled on their 1st try and Rotan recovered by #71 Zack Morris on their 35. They were unable to do much with it however, and on 4th Rotan pulled a fake kick, which failed and the ball went over on downs to the Bulldogs on the Hammer 38 yard line, where a holding penalty on first down pushed Coahoma back to the 48 when the 1st quarter ended. As the 2:20 quarter opened the Bulldogs faced 2nd and 20. Anthony Smith broke through the Coahoma line for another Rotan sack and forcing Coahoma to punt from their 45. A bad snap found the Yellowhammers in possession on the "Dogs" 33 with 1st and 10. However 3 plays and loss of yardage along with illegal procedure penalty found Rotan on the Bulldog 47, where they were again forced to kick. But the kick was mishandled by Coahoma and recovered by #71 Zack Morris for a Hammer 1st on the Bulldogs 18 yard line. A pass by Daniels to #30 Lance Hudnall found the Hammers on the Coahoma 3 yard line. Again an illegal procedure penalty put Rotan back on 8 where on the following play an errant P.O. was re-

covered by the Bulldogs on their 2. Great blocking by #64 Pete Elrod and the whole offensive line kept the Yellowhammer hopes alive, but alas, it was not to be. We came away with no points on our deepest penetration of the game. The Bulldogs proceeded down the field where they were they were stopped on the Hammer 41 by a spectacular upset tackle, by #9 Trey Brown. The Bulldogs then tried a pass, but it was intercepted by #86 Kris Rogers on the Rotan 28 yard line. Daniel on 1st down completed a pass to #19 David Nowlin on the Rotan 35, but on the next play Rotan was penalized 15 yards for clipping, and again Rotan failed to move and had to kick the ball away, where Coahoma took over at mid-field. The Bulldog halfback McMillan ran the ball to the Hammer 8 yard line, but was called back for a holding penalty. The Bulldogs failed to advance thanks to great defensive plays by Trey Brown, T.J. Davis, Anthony Smith, Jay Carrion, and after their kick Rotan took over on their 28 but after little was gained and more yards lost, Rotan was forced to kick.

A bad kick found the Bulldogs in possession on the Rotan 38. Great defensive plays by #55 Chris Gaspar and another quarterback sack #4 Rusty Goodwin along with a holding penalty pushed Coahoma back to their 48 yard line, where the 1st half ended. The 1st half didn't bring much joy to Rotan fans, as the Coahoma defense was in Stomper Daniel's face all the time. And to give credit where credit was due, the Rotan defense led by Zack Burnes, Rusty Goodwin, Trey Brown, Joey Sepeda, Chris Gaspar, Jay Carrion, Phillip Hull, Zack Morris, was, except for a couple of lapses, every bit as good as the Bulldogs. The 2nd half saw Rotan kicking off, where Coahoma took over on their 42. After a series of downs and another sack by Yellowhammer 334 Phillip Hull, found Rotan in possession on downs on their 38. Rotan managed to get to mid-field and had to kick the ball away to the Coahoma 24. The Bulldogs again appeared to be marching but great defensive plays by #33 Zack Burnes and #86 Kris Rogers held Coahoma on Rotan 48. On the Bulldogs next attempt they again

fumbled and it was recovered by #19 David Nowlin along with a Bulldog personal foul saw Rotan in charge on the Coahoma 46, but after another series of downs #2 illegal procedure penalties - one each. The Hammers gave the ball back to Coahoma on downs at the Coahoma 47. The Bulldogs started to march again getting down to the Hammer 21 as the 3rd quarter ended. Two plays into the 4th quarter saw Coahoma on the Rotan 6 yard line and penalty took the ball half the distance to the goal on the Hammer 3 where Coahoma punched it across for an apparent T.D., but - a holding penalty against the Bulldogs nullified the T.D. and forced Coahoma to face 3-13 from the 13 where on the next play they scored on a right end run. The P.A.T. was good and the Bulldogs led 22-0 with 9:45 left in the game.

Rotan took over the kickoff on their 33 and on 2nd and 5 Stomper Daniel's pass attempt to #86 Kris Rogers was incomplete but the officials called pass interference on Coahoma and Rotan

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Rotan Yellowhammers

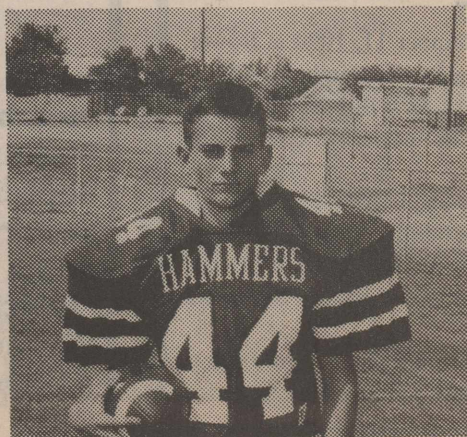
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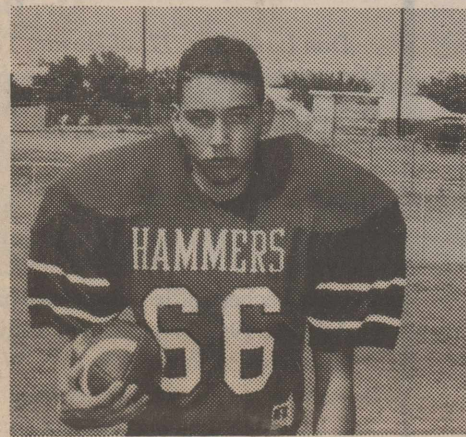
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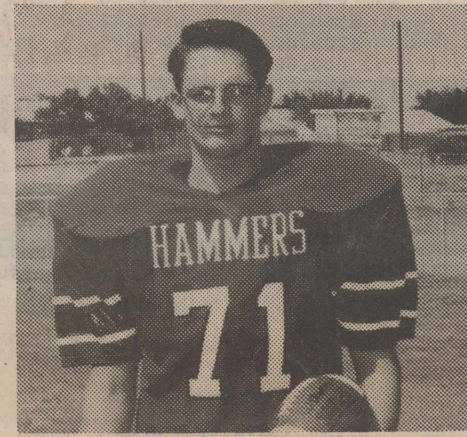
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